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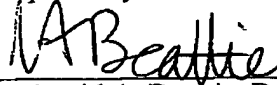
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Previously submitted Revocation and New Power of Attorney (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Change of Attorney Docket Number (1 pg.);
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);
- ☒ Copy of Postcard showing Patent Office stamp of 9/7/00 (1 pg.);
- ☒ Copy of Express Mailing receipt showing a mailing date of 9/7/00 (1 pg.); and
- ☒ Copy of first page of Office Action mailed on 12/19/01 (1 pg.).

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 21486-028. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith. Attached hereto are:

Respectfully submitted,



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COMMUNICATION

Applicant thanks supervising Examiner Deborah Clark Reynolds for the telephone conversation on May 10, 2002, regarding the Office Action (Paper No. 14) mailed on December 19, 2001. As discussed, the Office Action was mailed to an incorrect address (i.e., the address of the previous law firm of record). The previous law firm received the Office Action on December 26, 2001; however, Applicant's representative did not receive a copy until May 9, 2002 (see date stamped Office Action cover sheet). Applicant believes that the error was made by the Patent Office, because a Revocation/New Power of Attorney/request for change of address/request for change of attorney docket reference was filed with the Patent Office on September 7, 2000. A copy of the Express Mail label and a copy of the postcard (date stamped as received on September 7, 2000) is also enclosed.

Accordingly, Examiner Reynolds has agreed to reissue the Office Action with a new date to allow Applicant adequate time to respond to the Action. Applicant also requests the entry of the Revocation/New Power of Attorney and change of address to ensure that future correspondence is mailed to the undersigned at the address provided below.

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If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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